INDIANA HUMANE SOCIETY

Service It Is Doing in Saving Dumb Animals and the Helpless from Cruelty.

A Good Record Shown in the Cause of Humanity-Needs of the Work and Amendments to the Law Discussed.

Over 100 gentlemen and ladies interested in the proper treatment of all animal kind were found at the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Rumane Society, in Plymouth Church parlor, last night. D. E. Snyder was sick, and in his absence Mayor Denny presided. The secretary, W. H. Hobbs, presented a very interesting report of what the society had accomplished during the year. The work, he said, as near as it could be stated, is as follows:

Number of cases of cruelty reported to the association, 104; investigated by the association, 104; observed and admonished by special agent Elster and members of the association, 659; number of prosecutions, 8, classified as follows: Admonished not to overload horses, 11; for beating and jerking horses, 6; driving lame animals, 35; driving animals with sores, 204; starving or underfeeding animals, 161; whipping horses, 25; locking wings of fowls, 5; cruelty to children, 21, goats, 4, cats and dogs, 10, birds, 8; torturing horses, 5; shoes out of repair, 35, collars, 30; to cows, 13; helping care for runaway horses, 3; horses with broken leg, 2; placing calves with mothers, 11; Relieving lambs and calves cruelly carried to butcher, 16, horses with sore eyes, 4, cattle at stockyards by watering same, 10; abandoned animals, 17: animals bought and killed, 10; number coops of fowls without water, 23.

Out of 669 cases, Mr. Hobbs said there were but eight prosecutions. "There are cases;" he continued, "where all reason and persuasion are unavailing, and the request of the special agent is defiantly refused. In such cases prosecution Is absolutely necessary. We have brought no prosecutions except in such cases, where we had no enoice." In addition to this a large amount of work has been done by the individual members of the association, as well as members of the police force, which has not been reported to the society, and is therefore not included in this report. The board of directors is fully satisfied that the work of the association has greatly lessened the number of cases of cruelty in this city and vicinity. It has bought and had killed all the worn out and crippled horses that could be had, and the society would have relieved the city of all of them if there was a law by which such animals could be seized and condemned. The number of cases of cruelty which the association has looked after plainly demonstrates the

urgent need of such an organization. On the subject of State organization the Secretary said: "It has been suggested that the work can be made more effective if a State organization is formed, and we have been asked to join Richmond, Fort Wayne, Evansville and other cities in such an organization. These organizations, like our own, are new or have not been in active operation sufficiently long to demonstrate their stability. It has seemed to us that before we entered any State organization it would be far better for us first to make a success of the one for Indianapolis. Organizations are easily formed, and men can be easily found who will act as officers of them, but to develop the work and guide the societies in the right way, so that they may not only do the work intended but at the same time command the approval of serious men and women, is the one aim to be hoped for. In passing on our claim for permanency public opinion not only asks, 'What have you done!' but 'How have you done it? Public commendation is not given so much on 'quantity' as 'quality.' The field for humane work is a vast one. On every side we see, persons ignorantly, carelessly, malicious ly inflicting acts of cruelty to animals and children. Certainly it is far better for an organization to show in a given locality that it can meet the demand for its need in the right way, before seeking to extend its usefulness into other local-

The report further showed that the total membership of the society is now 428, of which 294 are gentlemen and 134 ladies. The receipts for the year were \$710; expenditures, \$449, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$260.

Following Mr. Hobbs, Mayor Denny read a bill be, with George and Vinson Carter, has prepared for introduction in the next General Assembly in regard to cruelty to animals, and making it a misdemeanor. The bill has been prepared after a great deal of labor, and embodall the best features of the Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and Michigan laws. It was discussed by Rev. R. V. Hunter, James Green, J. G. Kingsbury, Peter Bryce and others. 'The society adopted and referred it to a committee, with instructions to present it to the General Assembly and urge its passage. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. C. S. Denny. Vice-president—Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks. Secretary—W. H. Hobbs.

Treasurer-G. H. Shover.

The following, with the officers, will constitute the board of directors: D. E. Snyder, David W. Coffin, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Jno. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Harvey, Mrs. Dr. Burgess, Dr. John M. Gaston, James Green, Rev. Jos. S. Jenckes, jr., D. D., Rev. R. V. Hunter, A. C. Shortridge, Peter Bryce.

After the routine business of the meeting had been disposed of the past work of the society and plans for the future were generally discussed. Mrs. Prettyman, who has taken such an active interest in it, stated that she found the tenderest and truest sympathy from the ladies, and that from her experience, covering three years, she believed the work would soon have a marked effect, and would spread to all parts of the State. Other speakers believed the good results had just begun, and predicted that in a few years every locality would be protecting its dumb brutes. It is the intention of Secretary Hobbs to print a manual embodying the articles of incorporation of the society, by-laws, list of members and all other needful information of general interest, for distribution.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Mrs. March's Friends Endeavoring to Keep Her Out of the Reformatory.

The friends of Laura March, the woman convicted of obtaining furniture from Born & Co. under false pretenses, are making a determined effort to keep her out of the Reformatory. A motion for a new trial was argued yesterday before Judge Irvin, and taken under advisement by him. The case is one of the queerest that has been tried in the Criminal Court. Several months ago a woman answering Miss March's description purchased furniture from the firm named, agreeing to pay for it in monthly installments. It was shipped to Kansas and the woman disappeared. She was finally found and arrested, but claimed that she was not the woman who bought the furniture, as she was sick in the woman's home in Kansas at the time the purchase was made. In proof of her statement a physician and several relatives from that State came here and testified to that effect. The prosecution, on the other hand, procured depositions from the woman's home named, showing that she had not been there, and witnesses, whose reliability could not be questioned, identified her as the woman who procured the furniture. Judge Irvin took great pains to ascertain the facts in the case, and after having it under advisement for several weeks found the woman guilty. He and the other court officers are, however, still puzzled over the remarkable swearing in the case. The woman still claims that it is a case of mistaken identity.

The Shooting of Mrs. Alexander. The county grand jury, which will submit its final report to-day, has been investigating the shooting of Mrs. Alexander, now Mrs. Johnson, by her former busband, Jesse Johnson, from whom she was divorced at the time and whom she afterward remarried. It is probable an indictment will be returned against Johnson for attempted murder. There has been a great deal of trouble in getting evidence on which to indiet, although the fact of the shooting is well known. Mrs. Johnson is away from the city. and nearly, if not quite all the persons who witnessed the tragedy have disappeared. If an indictment is returned it will be on the evidence of the physician who attended Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Arrested for an Attempt to Kill.

The corner grand jury has returned an indictment agathat Henry Kokenmiller for an attempt to kill. Three weeks ago he went into John Knurr's saloon on Virginia avenue, and because he was refused a drink, shot at Knurr. He was arrested, last evening, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance in court. His father became his surety.

To Set Aside a Conveyance. In the complaint which T. F. Brennan filed against W. F. A. Bernhamer and Mrs. Hattle A. Prunk it is sought to have a real estate conveyance set aside. The case is being tried

was guardian of the Brennan children, in 1880 brought suit to have the property sold, and the proceeds divided among the heirs. He procured the order, and Mrs. Prunk bought the property. The plainclaims that the will expressly provided that the estate should not be sold until the youngest child had become of age, and that the sale was therefore illegal. About \$3,500 is involved in the suit.

United States Court. The trial calendar for the United States Court on Tuesday next is as follows:

8262. Standard Oil Company vs. Thomas Blake 6778. Rosetta Kronberg vs. Julius P. Linard, administrator, etc. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

8098. Silas Demain vs. Indiana Oolitic Limestone 8124. George M. Wikoff vs. Woodson S. Marshall. Thursday, Dec. 20. 8413. William J. Buck vs. Connecticut General Insurance Company.

Friday, Dec. 21. 8203. Joseph C. Smalls vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Company. 8416. Harriet F. Hays vs. Masonic Mutual Bene-

Decided in Favor of Smith. The suit of Lieutenant-governor Robert S. Robertson against A. G. Smith for damages was decided in favor of the defendant on demurby Judge Taylor yesterday. Sevdays ago the Judge sustained the demurrer of the defendant to the complaint, and required the plaintiffs to answer, but none was filed. The decision taxes the costs to the plaintiff. The ground for the finding is that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Smith, and that therefore the Lieutenant-governor had no

cause for a damage suit.

More Damage Suits. It tegins to look as if the greater part of the January term of the Superior Court would be taken up in hearing suits against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company for damages. Two more complaints were filed yesterterday. The plaintiffs were Maggie and Annie Grady, and they want \$5,000 each. They were passengers on the West Washington-street car which was struck by an I., D. & W. engine. They allege that they received injuries which will remain with them through life.

Broke a Colored Man's Jaw. James Manley, a driver for Lieber's brewery, was fined \$25 by 'Squire Smock, yesterday, for a brutal assault on Elvin Brown, colored. The evidence showed that Brown and two other colored men were walking along the street laughing. The driver thought they were making sport of him, and, jumping from his wagon, kicked Brown, breaking his jaw. Manley appealed the case to the Criminal Court.

Dismissed His Suit. The suit brought against the Moore Desk Company by Henry Mickly for damages has been dismissed. Mickley lost fingers in the machinery of the factory which he was attending, and the extent of defendant's liability was agreed upon outside of court. A good attorney gives it as his opinion that there are a haif hundred other damage suits pending in the Superior Court that ought to be dismissed.

Bruce Will Recover. Coroner Wagner called on James Bruce, the Virginia avenue baker, yesterday, to get his ante-mortem statement, but he found the man so much improved that he did not take it. Mr. Bruce was sitting up in a chair, and the Doctor thinks he will recover.

Infringement of a Patent. Wm. Resor & Co., of Cincinnati, have filed a complaint in the United States court, praying for an injunction against the Indianapolis Stove Company. The right to a patent in heating stoves is involved.

The Court Record.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. No. 14441. Elizabeth O'Boyle et al. vs. Leslie D. Thomas, assignee. Vermillion C. C. Affirmed. Howk, C. J. - Where an interest or estate is given in clear and decisive terms in one clause of a will such estate or interest cannot be cut down or taken away by expressions or words in a subsequent clause that are not as clear and decisive as the words of the clause giving that interest. No. 12134. Samuel P. Calt et al. vs. Geo. W. McConnell. Steuben C. C. Affirmed. Elliott, J.-The consideration of a mortgage can be proved by parol, and if it was executed without a consideration it cannot be enforced. Where the consideration ageed upon has no determinate money value the judgment of the parties as to its value will not be disturbed.

No. 13037. L., N. A. & C. Railway Company vs. Henry C. Soltweddel. Lake C. C. Reversed Mitchell, J.-A land-owner who surrenders possession of his land to a railroad company without pre-payment, and by express or implied acquiescence induces the company to construct its road on that location cannot afterward maintain ejectment and recover his land.

No. 13012. C. & E. I. R. R. Co. vs. Joseph W. Ostrander. Vigo C. C. Rehearing denied.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1-Hon, N. B. Taylor, Judge. Henry Coe et al. vs. A. M. Banks; from Judkins, justice of the peace. Verdict for plaintiff for \$13.44. damages. Judgment on demurrer for defendant.

Henry Mickley vs. The Moore Desk Company; damages. Cause dismissed. Room 2-Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge. Edward H. Eldridge vs. Caroline Hildebrand; on account. On trial by jury.

Room 3-Hon: Lewis C. Walker, Judge: James Comegys, administrator, vs. Thomas Scooley; judgment. Finding for plaintiff. Josiah K. Lilley vs. Winfield S. Lynn et al.; notes. Judgment for \$980.57. Thomas F. Brennan vs. W. F. A. Bernhamer, guardian, et al.; to set aside deed. On trial by

F. Lieber Brewing Company vs. Scott Buken et al.; complaint to foreclose chattel mortgage. Demand, \$400. Annie Grady vs. The Citizens' Street-railroad Company; complaint for damages. Demand,

Richard H. McCray vs. Davis M. Green et al.; complaint on account. Demand, \$125. Maggie Grady vs. The Citizens' Street-railroad Company; complaint for damages. Demand, \$5,000.

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Geo. W. Grubbs, Presiding. John McDonald et al. vs. Theodore F. Marcy; appeal from justice of the peace; account. On State of Indiana ex rel. Barbara Apple vs.

Joseph Weiler; order for arrest of defendant for failure to pay installments of judgment. CRIMINAL COURT. Hon, William Irvin, Judge.

State vs. Laura Marsh; grand larceny. Motion for new trial argued. Taken under ad-A Difference Between the Companies.

There is a possibility that the South Meridianstrest viaduct question may come to the front again in a new phase. The Citizens' Streetrailroad Company is extending its line to the Union tracks south on Meridian, but its officers state that at least for the time being they will attempt to go no further, putting in a turntable there. There are those, however, who think that at some opportune time they will lay their tracks across those of the Union Railway Company, and push on to Madison avenue. Fearing that may be the intention, the Union company is prepared to place an injunction on the work, claiming that Meridian street 2where their tracks lie, through its vacation, is a part of their property. It is thought this may basten the company in the matter of constructing the viaduct, if it has no other effect.

Notable Real Estate Deals.

The transfer to the Armours, of Chicago, of the property they recently bought was made yesterday, by Joseph Allerdice. It was a portion of the square bounded by Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Missouri streets, and the Armonrs paid \$4.500 for it. A real estate agent, who knows something about the deal, thicks that the millionaires are preparing to make some heavier investments in Indianapolis during the next few months. Among the other transfers of note yesterday was that of threesixteenth parts of 206 lots in Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn addition from Eliza A. Witt to John S. Spann and Thomas A. Spann. The amount paid was \$15,000.

Indiana Fences.

The following figures gathered by the State Statistician show the extent and character of the fencing, as to rods, used in this State: Rail, 87,656,768; board, 8,054,947; wire, 4,070,215. in Judge Walker's court Beruhamer | Total number of rods, 99,781,930.

AFFAIRS OF THE RAILWAYS.

Judge Cooley on the Effect of the Interstate CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Judge Cooley, chairman of the Interstate-commerce Commission, was shown a dispatch from Washington regarding the bill introduced by Congressman Morse in

the House of Representatives, Monday, providing for the repeal of the interstate-commerce law. The Judge said he did not think there is the least danger that either the long and shorthaul clause, the pooling provisions or any other portion of the law will be repealed. It is his opinion, as well as that of all other members of the commission, that the law is an excellent one and fully meets the expectations of its projectors. The commission not only favors the retention of every provision of the law as it stands, but desires that it should be made stronger. The failure to strictly enforce the law is due to determined opposition on the part of some railroad interests and the inability of the commission to procure the proper evidence to convict the parties guilty of its violation. In resisting the law and refusing to carry it out, the railroads retard the progress and prosperity of the country. As regards the claim which has been made, that it had depreciated the value of stocks and bonds with no compensating benefit to the public, Judge Cooley said it has had just the opposite effect. It is rapidly bringing stocks and bonds down to their true value. Most of these securities were yet far above their intrinsic value, and not until they come down to their proper level could the country or the people prosper. No Plan Formulated for Maintaining Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- There has been, as yet, no plan formulated for the maintenance of rates, and nothing definite will be known until next week. In speaking of it, to-day, Commissioner Abbott, of the Western States' Passenger Association, said: "There will be no further action taken in the matter until the 18th iust., at which time an adjourned meeting of the general managers of all the roads in the West and Northwest will be held. By that time the managers will have had time to thoroughly digest Judge Cooley's address, and the outcome will probably be an agreement which will be satisfactory to all concerned, and also lasting. The furnishing of tickets to brokers or scalpers is at an end, and will not be resumed in the future. We found that the discrimination in passenger ticket selling in Chicago was widespread, but there is no doubt in my mind that we have the managers of the roads found guilty of the offense effectually in check."

That the decree of Judge Cooley made yesterday will stop illegal passenger-rate cutting, in giving business to the scalpers, few of the railroad men doubt, and the brokers themselves see an important branch of their business wrested from them. The demoralization among the brokers is widespread.

Western and Northwestern passenger rates are not to be restored immediately. A meeting was held at Chairman Abbott's office to-day to consider the proposition to advance rates within ten days, giving immediate notice to that effect, but there were one or two dissenters, and without a unanimous agreement no action could be taken. The matter was therefore left to the consideration of the managers' meeting, which has been called for Dec. 18.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.-The passengerrate war between the railroads running between this city and Cnicago continues unabated. The Wisconsin Central opened the battle to-day by announcing a round-trip rate of \$13. The Burlington and Omaha roads promptly met the cut. and they were followed later in the day by all of the other roads, the Milwaukee & St. Paul being the last to give in. The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City are also selling tickets to St. Louis for \$12 and \$10 for a first and second-class rate. Through the brokers the rates to a number of points are being openly cut.

Protest Against Demurrage Charges CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- A committee of hard-wood lumber-dealers called on Commissioners Cooley and Morrison, to-day, with the complaint that the railroads entering Chicago had formed what is known as the Car-service Association, and were levying a charge of \$2 a day for every car delayed over forty-eight hours by the neglect of shippers to unload or load them at the proper

The lumber dealers wanted to know if such charges were legal and asked Judge Cooley for a ruling on the subject. The commissioner said he would consider it. Railroad managere pay the system of charging for demurrage is purely a local matter, and not within the jurisdiction of the commissioners.

Personal, Local and State Notes. One of the Boston papers intimates that the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland may yet control the Ohio, Indiana & Western. The sale of tickets has been resumed to Jacksonville, Fla., and all other points in that State

by any route except that to St. Augustine and

The troubles between the Lafayette car-works management and the employes in one of the departments have been adjusted without a strike, which it was rumored might occur.

If it is true that certain important lines are paying commissions on the sale of tickets in the West and South, it would be but right that their own agents should be allowed to receive

Stringent orders have been issued by the trunk-lines forbidding, under penalty of dismissal, any agent or employe undertaking to secure frieght by underbilling, by altering classification, or by any other irregular method.

It is an open question whether the advance in rates ordered for the 17th can long be maintained, as the roads which have been petted in the way of differentials are none of them satisfied with the differential they are given under the new deal. Colonel Church, master of transportation of

the Pennsylvania on their southwestern system. save he could load 10,000 cars with grain in the next ten days if he had the cars at his command. All the roads are handicapped in the same manner. The Chicago, Burlington & Northern has

made arrangements with the Illinois Central people to get into Dubuque. Heretofore the C., B. & N. has got in there by a transfer boat, This arrangement should help the C., B. & N. in its business at that point.

Oxford, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis road, is the best passenger point on the road, averaging this year to furnish fortytwo passengers a day, while Connersville is the largest freight point, averaging to load eight cars per day the year round.

J. F. Ackler, who represents the Union Pacific as its general agent in the Southeast, is in the city prospecting for business. He states that never in its history has the volume of traffic over all portions of the Union Pacific road been as heavy as for the past three months.

It is intimated that the Vandalia will appoint a local freight agent and a general, or what would be called an assistant gerenal freight agent, whose headquarters will be Indianapolis. Had Mr. Wetsell lived, doubtless such a step would have been taken on the first of the year.

The Pennsylvania people are taking out the iron cross-ties which they placed under their track as a test a few months ago. They proved a failure, having no elasticity. The cost of an iron tie is double that of the ordinary oak tie, but it would doubtless last four times as long had it been a success.

The C., I., St. L. & C. is greatly in need of more side-track room at Cincinnati, and when the shops are removed from that point to Indianapolis it will help matters somewhat. Yesterday its side-tracks at that point were all full. and 120 loaded cars standing on one of the main tracks where they are double. The citizens of Fort Wayne are somewhat

disturbed over a report that the Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road, is negotiating for a large tract of land near Lima, O., upon which it will build extensive shops, and abandon those the company now have at Fort Wayne. There is a feeling among the business men

here, now that the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago people have selected as their route to reach the Union tracks the one suggested by the committee appointed by the City Council, there should be no more delay in granting the company the privilege of crossing certain streets with its track. F. W. Deibert, formerly of Peru, and latterly

of Nevada, Mo., in charge of the motivepower department of the Missouri Pacific, L. & S. division, at that point, resigned on the 10th. and will on the 15th inst. assume charge of the locomotive and car departments of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway, with headquarters at Marshall, Mich.

The rumor that J. T. Harahan, general manager of the Louisville & Nashville road, is to take the general managership of the Lake Shore road, is said to have some foundation. He goes there at a salary of \$10,000 per annum, an advance of \$4,000 on his present salary. But few men have advanced in the railroad service more rapidly than he has, and but few are more deserving of advancement Still, it is a matter of surprise that on the Vanderbilt lines there was not some man who was worthy of promotion, and was competent to fill the position he takes on the Lake Shore road. It is understood that

J. G. Metcalf, superintendent of the L. & N. Southwestern lines, will succeed Mr. Haraban on the L. & N. as general manager.

President Ingalls, of the Chesapeake & Ohio and of the C., I., St. L. & C. roads, is now turning his attention to shops. He has ordered extensive shops built at Lynchburg, Va., on the line of the Richmond & Allegheny road, which will give employment to 500 men, and on his return from the East he will doubtless take some definite action relative to the erection of new shops at this point, their present accommodations being much too limited.

It is stated, officially, that before the inauguration the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago and the Chesapeake & Ohio will be running through trains between Chicago and Baltimore, and Washington. By Jan. 1 the new bridge over the Ohio river will be completed and the running of through freights will be commenced on its completion, but through passenger trains will not be put on before the middle of February or the first of March.

There is much complaint on the part of the traveling public over the trouble to find the train they want at the Union station after they have once got through the gates. Weeks ago Superintendent Whitcomb said that signs had been ordered which, when a train was ready to receive passengers, would be placed at the rear end of each train, so that a person could readily find the train they wanted without asking a half-dozen persons as to its whereabouts, but none have yet appeared. Of forty-nine companies which have reported

their earnings for November seventeen show gains, two of them Indiacapolis roads, and thirty-two show losses. In making comparisons this year it should be borne in mind that it is made with a month of last year which showed a gain of 15 per cent. over the earnings in November, 1886. Then business was unquestionably interrupted by the national election, as the monthly statements show the largest loss in the week in which the election occurred.

The Bee-line people are not in the habit of boasting of the speed their trains make, but the run which the special made that brought Vicepresident-elect Morton from Cleveland to this city, yesterday afternoon, is worthy of note. The train was scheduled at a speed of forty miles per hour, stops to be deducted. From Cleveland here the train struck every point on the minute it was due, and with so little discomfort to the party in the coaches as to excite surprise when it was announced that the station at Indianapolis had been reached.

The ticket scalpers are somewhat alarmed because the Interstate-commerce Commission has taken so decided a stand against railroads working through them. When such companies as the Union Railway Company threaten to take hold of them they care very little, but the present movement has more significance, say some of their number. A veteran passenger man says, however, that through the payment of commissions deeper scalping is done than through the ticket scalpers. "If the scalpers' offices were all closed," said he, "rates would be just as much demoralized as now, unless the payment of commissions was stopped."

What is known as the Cincinnati Railway Officials' Association, is to enlarge its work, and will hold its next meeting in this city on the second Tuesday in January, at which time the name will be changed to that of the Central Railway Officials' Association. Two or three superintendents of Indianapolis roads are now members of the organization, and it is proposed to bring them all in. The objects of the association is to have a uniform system of inspection and to arbitrate questions which may arise between roads which are members of the assotion. Through its workings in Cincinnati thousands of dollars have been saved to the roads entering there.

RAILWAY AND BANK STATISTICS.

Some Interesting Figures as to Receipts. Values and Wages Paid.

Recent figures gathered by the State Statistician contair valuable information as to earnings of railroads operated in this State, the wages paid by them, the value of their property here and the casualties among their employes. Part of these figures are furnished for two years, so as to afford opportunities for comparison, as follows:

Total receipts of passenger department......\$27,000,522 \$32,542.153
Total receipts of freight department...... 61,826,648 72,289,601 Total operating expenses. 62,553,879 74,892,845 Excess of receipts over expenditures...... 26,273,291 29,938,909 Total number of passengers carried 24,633,766 27,884,233 Total tons of freight carried...... 55,411,824 55,379,711

The following tables show the number of employes and the average rate of wages paid them, as well as the work required. Some employes work by the number of miles, while others work by the hour: Average No. miles monthly required.

No.	pay.	
Passenger conductors 676	\$ 95.88	147.59
Passenger engineers. 841	111.20	125.66
Passenger firemen 899	59.58	125.66
Passenger brakemen. 919	51.44	147.59
Baggagemen 486	51.07	147.59
Freight Conductors 1,233	78.19	103,66
Freight engineers1,651	101.60	103.66
Freight firemen1,706	55.15	103.66
Freight brakemen2,409	51.30	Hours
Yard conductors 481	69.00	daily. 10.9
Yard engineers 569	79.00	11.1
Yard firemen 489	49.00	11.4
Yard brakemen1,034	54.00	11.1
Wipers 739 Station agents not	36.77	10.3
telegraphers1,091	54.64	11.1 -
Station agents also telegraphers 991	43.48	11.1
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There are 3,930 clerks in the service of the companies, the average pay being \$55.19 per month. The following table relates the acci-

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Number of killed by their own carelessness	. 132	154
Number injured by their own carelessness	. 455	634
Number killed from causes beyond their		
control		37
Number injured from causes beyond their	-	
control	274	318
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The assessed valuation of the road	s are:	
Miles.	V	alue
Main track	846 18	1 029
Second track 108.62		4,990
Side track 1,236.11		8.608
Rolling stock	12,02	7,536
Improvements in right of		
way	1,60	9,554

Total valuation for 1888.....\$64,211,717 Resources of Banks.

The following is a comparative statement of the resources and liabilities of thirty-seven State banks made by the Auditor of State:

Totals	Capital stock Surplus Interest, discint and exchinge. Deposits, indiv. and certifs Due banks and bankers Bills payable and rediscounted	Totals	Loans and discounts. Overchecks. Bonds and stocks. Banking houses Premiums. Furniture and fixtures Other real estate Current expenses Due from banks and bankers. Interest and taxes Profit and loss. Cash
\$5,841,256.41	\$1.850,000.00 299,618.19 155,080.15 3.473,610.72 20,699.77 42,247.58	\$5,841,256.41	\$4,024,382.89 106,554.79 169,114.30 93,420.46 93,420.46 775.19 68,215.77 71,877.83 27,415.43 817,732.69 4,776.36 63.31 456,927.93
\$5,527,532,46	\$1,712,500.00 \$1,712,500.00 259,136.31 148,140.69 3,304,701.95 29,443.24 44,110.27	\$5,527,532.46	\$3,741,645.99 \$3,741,645.99 \$1,659.19 113,455.77 83,385.20 53,718.83 88,109.51 38,906.37 769,126.00
\$324,330.11	Increase, \$107,500.00 40,481.88 6,939.46 169,408.77	\$442,054.74	Increase, \$282,736.90 24.895.56 55.668.53 10,035.26 775.19 14,496.94 48,606.69 4,776.36
\$10,606.16		\$128,330.79	Decrease. \$16,232.18 11,490.91

Auditor up to Oct. 1 of the present year, and since that time several State banks have been organized, but have furnished no statements.

The Too Ready Revolver.

The ready revolver was brought into play in two instances last night. During a quarrel in Martin Moran's saloon, at the corner of Illinois and Georgia streets, two or three men attempted to look over the screen to the window, and Moran discharged his revolver at them. The ball barely missed one of the men. In a quarrel in a disreputable house on East Market street a drunken man fired three shots at a woman, but did not hit her. No arrests were made.

MINOR CITY NEWS.

To-Day's Doings. JUDICIAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH-Roberts Park Church, morning and afternoon. FRANCIS MURPHY MEETINGS-Y. M. C. A. Hall; afternoon, 3 o'clock, and evening, 7:30 o'clock. THE EXHIBIT OF CHINA AND POTTERY-10 A. M. to 10 P. M., No. 250 North Tennessee street. THE ELKS' BENEFIT-English's Opera-house,

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"Zig-Zag," evening. PARK THEATER-Florence Bindley as "Dot," afternoon and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market

street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day

Local News Notes.

A wood shed on the corner of Delaware and St. Clair streets, owned by John Price, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Buddenbaum's grocery, corner Olive and Pros-pect streets, was entered by burglars Tuesday night, and robbed of \$40, a watch, and some articles of small value. The following building permits were issued yesterday: D. M. Bradbury, two frame cot-

tages: Yandes street near Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, \$700 each. W. F. Staples, improvements No. 85 South Illinois street, \$200. There will be a meeting of the members of the Seventieth Indiana Regiment who live in this city and vicinity, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at R. M. Smock's office, 48 North Delaware street, to complete arrangements for the trip to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Michael Frederick and Bertha Lipp, Edward H. Heitkim and Mary Mortland, Daniel Scott and Orpha E. James, John Hatfield and Sarah E. Lutz, George H. Clark and Faunie M. Martland, Charles H. Milenden and Jesse Kennedy, Charles E. Harris and Ida M. Wolf.

Personal and Society. Mr. Merrick Vinton, of St. Paul, is spending a few days in the city.

Auditor of State Bruce Carr leaves to-day for a few days shooting in the Kankakee section. Miss Belle Randolph, of Newport, R. I., is visiting her brother, Mr. Fletcher Randolph, and family.

Mrs. M. E. Wingate will entertain a few friends to-morrow night with a musicale, at her home on College avenue. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Fourth Presbyterian Church met yesterday, with Mrs. G. F. McNutt, at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. B. Manning, of Buffalo, a sister-in-law of the late Secretary of the Treasury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Osterhaut, on West Second Mrs. E. T. Gilliland, of New York, recently

returned from Europe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, No. 45 West Second The second lecture of the Indianapolis course will be given by Lieutenant Schwatka, the

Arctic explorer, at Plymouth Church Wednes-

Attorney-general Michener has reappointed James O. Walker as one of his deputies, and the appointment and Mr. Walker's official oath have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Dr. Pearson, on account of the Murphy meeting, has deferred his lecture upon "Cerebral Hyperæmia" to some future date to be announced. His talk upon "Cerebral Anemia" Mrs. H. R. Allen has issued cards of invitation for a 5 o'clock tea, on Friday, at her home, No.

679 North Delaware street, in honor of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Morton, the wives of the

President and Vice-president-elect. W. W. Thayer, wife and daughter, from Seattle, Wash. T., where they have been for nearly three years, will make this city their future home. Mr. Thayer was for a number of years connected with the St. Louis and St. Paul press. The ladies of Central-avenue Church gave a very good concert last night, which was highly enjoyed by a large audience. The several numbers were finely rendered by the excellent soloists and chorus which this church can supply,

as its music is always first-class. The many friends of Mrs. T. A. Hendricks will regret to learn that she has been telegraphed to go to Chicago at once to attend her sister, Mrs. Kate Litzenberg, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Litzenberg was formerly a resident of this city, where she has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

and Children's Aid Society gave one of their popular teas, yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bingham, on North Meridian street. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, and there was a quantity of pretty fancy work and other articles which met with a ready sale. The tea was very An interesting programme was given yesterday afternoon by the second section of the Matinee Musicale. The ladies taking part were

Mrs. Schurmann, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Dollens, Miss Stowell, Miss Whittier, Miss Hunter, Miss Baggs, Miss Bessie Beck, a new member, who played a "Barcarolle" by Tscharkowsky, Miss Herron, Miss Willard and Miss Thompson. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, and Mrs. E. G. Wiley presided. Mrs. Shover read a paper on David Brainard's work among the Indians during the last century, a conversation "From Wigwam to College" was led by Mrs. F. W.

Chislett, in which the schools at Hampton, Sid-

ney, Carlisle, Sitka and other places were dis-

cussed. Miss Fannie M. Maitland and Mr. G. H. Clarke, of Chicago, were quietly married yes-terday morning, at the New Denison Hotel, Rev. M. L. Haines officiating, and Mr. Samuel Morss, of the Sentinel, was the only witness. There was a rumor abroad that it was an elopement in high life, but it was not so. Both are well known in Chicago, and this plan was chosen by mutual consent for its quietness. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on the afternoon train for

Cincinnati. An excellent musical programme was given last night at the Tabernacle Church before a large and enthusiastic audience. The programme as published Sunday was carried out. The ladies chorus and toy symphony finale completely captured the audience, as it was not only novel but pretty. Among those who took part were Mrs. Flora M. Hunter, under whose charge it was arranged, Misses Dollins, Wallick, Stowell, Whittier, Hunter, Newsomer, Meigs, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Messrs. Caldwell, Fowler, Hunter, Geiger, Tabor, Hanson and Kopp.

The art exhibit at Mrs. Myla Ritzinger's, No 250 North Tennessee street, was very largely attended yesterday and a great many pieces of the Beleek china and Rookwood pottery were sold. Mrs. Ferry has sent three new pieces, two of which took the first and second prize, respectively, at the State fair. The encaustic tile-works have sent a fine variety of tiles made at the factory. Mrs. Cornelia McKay also sent a beautiful oak panel of her own carving. It attracted much favorable attention. A new lot of Rookwood pottery has arrived and will be ready for inspection to-day.

One of the very pretty afternoon receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Enos Hege at her new home, No. 755 North Pennsylvania street. Flowers, vines, ferns and palms decorated the mantels, the corners and the door frames, and brilliant ponsettas enlivened the shades of green. The Italian orchestra discoursed sweet music during the hours from 2 till 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hege was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Sebern, Mrs. J. W. Sebern and Miss Fannie Taylor, and in entertaining by Mrs. G. F. Brauham. Mrs. Ovid Butler and Mrs. Samuel Taylor. The refreshment favors were carnations. Among the guests were Mrs. Fletcher Randolph, Miss Randolph, of Newport, R. I.; Mrs. Lockard, Mrs. Wm. Smock, Mrs. Hesse, Miss Hesse, Mrs. P. M. Gallaoue, Mrs. Deloss Root, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. Brash, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. A. M. Ogle. Miss Stowell, Miss McCarty, Miss Day, Mrs. S. M. Dryer, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mrs. Roscoe Hawkins, Mrs. W. C. Griffith, Mrs. Sada D, Allen, Miss Dag-

gett and others. LEHMAN-GRANGER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 12 -L. L. Lehman and Miss Ella Granger were married at 1 P. M., today, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richmond, Rev. J. L. Douthit, of Shelbyville, officiating. The bride is one of the handsomest and most highly accomplished young ladies of the city. The groom retired from the presidency of the Mattoon National Bank, two years ago, to enjoy a trip around the world. He is likely to be chosen as the Republican candidate for State Senator, to-morrow.

"'Brown's Bronchial Troches' Are excellent for the relief of hoarseness or sore throat. They are exceedingly effective."-Christian World, London, Eng.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ASONIC-PENTALPHA LODGE, NO. 564, F. M and A. Masons. Special meeting in Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the second degree. J. W. STAUB, W. M. WILLIAM H. SMYTHE, Secretary.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The well-known Carlsbad Sprudel Salt produced from the Natural Springs of Carlsbad, better than any of the so-called blood purifying reme-

The cashier of M. Guggenheim's Sons, 96 and 98 Franklin Street, one of the largest import houses in the United States, writes under date of June 30, 1888, as follows: For years I have suffered from abscesses which always formed on the back of my neck, and had to be cut from time to time to obtain relief. I used all sorts of blood purifiers, but without avail. The abscesses would always reappear. I suffered very much pain until my physician advised me to use the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt (powder form). I used this for about four weeks, and since that time I have been entirely free from the disease. My complexion cleared, and I have enjoyed good health ever since. I cannot speak too highly of this really valuable remedy, and have recommended it to all my friends, who also speak of its wonderful

effects as a laxative. Yours very respectfully, Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, in a paper read before the Ninth International Medical Congress, speaks of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt (powder My experience with the Carlabad Sprudel Salt Powder in constipation, diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, diabetes, gout, rheumatism, etc., has been such that I may truly say, that no remedy which I have ever used has given me so much pleasure and profit as this particular one. Dr. Lustig, in his book on the action of Carlsbad

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72 W. Market st.-Cyclorama Place-Telephone 216.

DIED. COPELAND-No. 112 Plum street, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Helen Cooper, only daughter of John O. and Eva C. Copeland.

CHANCE TO INVEST-

A One hundred thousand dollars in city of Indianapolis warrants, drawing 42 per cent. interest per annum, will be offered at par until Dec. 20. The warrants run for one year from Jan. 1, 1889, the interest payable semi-annually. Will issue them in amounts from one hundred to five thousand dollars each. Persons desiring to take any of these bonds will apply to the city clark at once and leave their order, as all not taken before above date will be with drawn from this market

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lins-a fine line of holiday goods. 58 N. Pennsylva-DIG UNRESERVED SALE OF MOTHER PEARL D Pictures-Yourself and lady are invited to attend the big unreserved sale of Mother Pearl Pictures, commencing this evening, at 7:15 o'clock, sharp, at No. 78 East Washington street, next door to Lieber's old stand. Will be pleased to have you come and examine the goods, whether you purchase or not. COL. 1. A. CAIN, Auctioneer.

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